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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

The present Submission is being submitted along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for the above-referenced case. A final Office Action was mailed May 23, 2005. The shortened statutory deadline for filing an RCE is August 23, 2005. Applicant has filed a Petition for a three (3) month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the deadline for filing the RCE to November 23, 2005. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this Submission on November 23, 2005 is timely. Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following Remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.